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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97,429)

In re Application of:

R.D. Gilmore et al.

Serial No.: 09 004,395

Filed: January 8, 1998

For: Recombinant P37 FLAA as a Diagnostic  
Reagent

Examiner: N. Minnifield

Art Unit: 1645

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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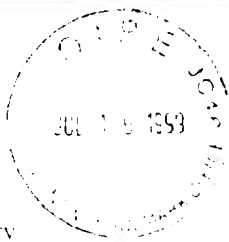
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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

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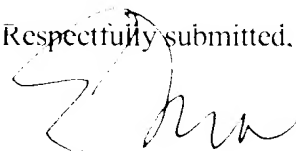
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determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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